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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 19, 21-31, 34, 36, and 37 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant AMENDS claim 19 and CANCELS claims 20 and 32.

Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 34, 36, and 37 by the Examiner.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 20, 23-26, 28, 30, and 31 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 19, 21, 27, 29, and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by JP 63-315382.

Applicant has amended claim 19 to include all of the features of allowable claim 20 and any intervening claims, and canceled claim 32.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claims 19, 21, 27, 29, and 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by JP 63-315382 is moot.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 19 is allowable. Claims 21-31 depend upon claim 19 and are therefore allowable for at least the reasons that claim 19 is allowable. As indicated above, claims 34, 36, and 37 have been allowed by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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